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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF BOYCOTT REPORTING REQUIREMENT

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM HEWLETT-PACKARD LTD.  
ON SUBJECT OF BOYCOTT REPORTING REQUIREMENT WHICH READS  
AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE - AS PART OF A MAJOR U.S. EXPORTING CORPORATION  
WE ARE FREQUENTLY REQUESTED BY OUR CUSTOMERS TO CLAUSE  
OUR SALES INVOICES WITH STATEMENTS THAT ATTEST TO WHERE  
THE GOODS DO NOT, REPEAT NOT, ORIGINATE FROM I.E. ISRAEL  
AND EASTERN BLOC.

WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM USDOC THE EXPORT  
ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN NO. 153 DATED 2/10/76 WHICH  
SEEKS TO CLARIFY THE U.S. GOVT'S POSITION ON BOYCOTTS.  
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS BULLETIN  
CERTAINLY COVERS A "POSITIVE" DECLARATION OF THE GOODS'  
ORIGIN I.E. "THESE GOODS ARE OF U.S. ORIGIN" BUT WOULD  
YOU CONFIRM THAT A "NEGATIVE" DECLARATION I.E. "THESE  
GOODS ARE NOT OF ISRAELI ORIGIN" IS EQUALLY COVERED BY  
THIS BULLETIN. UNQUOTE.

2. WE HAVE PROVIDED FIRM WITH COPY OF PART 369 OF  
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS WHICH COVERS SUBJECT  
IN FULL BUT WOULD REQUEST REPLY TO FIRM'S SPECIFIC  
QUESTION WHICH WILL ALSO ASSIST US IN ANSWERING REQUESTS  
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FROM OTHER PARTIES ON SUBJECT OF BOYCOTT.

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